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I. REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest is Hewlett-Packard Development Company, LP, a limited partnership established under the laws of the State of Texas and having a principal place of business at 20555 S.H. 249 Houston, TX 77070, U.S.A. (hereinafter "HPDC") as evidenced by the full assignment of the pending application to Hewlett-Packard Company recorded starting at Reel 012274, Frame 0715, and the full assignment to Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P. recorded at Reel 014061, Frame 0492, in the Assignment Branch of the Patent and Trademark Office. HPDC is a Texas limited partnership and is a wholly-owned affiliate of Hewlett-Packard Company, a Delaware Corporation, headquartered in Palo Alto, CA. The general or managing partner of HPDC is HPQ Holdings, LLC.

II. RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Appellants, Appellants' undersigned legal representative, and the assignee of the pending application are aware of no appeals or interferences which will directly affect, be directly affected by, or have a bearing on the Board's decision in the pending appeal.

III. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-11, 13-17 and 20-23 are pending and stand rejected. Claim 12 is pending and allowed. Claims 18 and 19 are cancelled. Appellants appeal the rejections of claims 1-8, 10-11, 13-17, and 20-23.

IV. STATUS OF AMENDMENTS

Appellants filed an amendment on June 7, 2006 to cancel claim 19 in accordance with 37 CFR 41.33(b)(1).

V. SUMMARY OF CLAIMED SUBJECT MATTER

Concise explanations of the subject matter defined in each of the independent claims and argued dependent claims involved in the appeal follow with respect to exemplary illustrative embodiments of the specification and figures.

Referring to independent claim 1, an exemplary image forming device 10 of Fig. 2 is described beginning at page 4, paragraph line 9 of the specification according to one embodiment. The illustrated image forming device 10 includes a

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SIR:

Appellants file this submission in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed October 26, 2007. Pursuant to the Notification, Appellants have filed herewith only the defective sections of the Brief of Appellant, namely Section III as discussed below.

In particular, Appellants have re-filed Section III which now indicates that claim 12 is pending and allowed, claims 18-19 are cancelled, claims 1-11, 13-17 and 20-23 are pending and stand rejected and claims 1-8, 10-11, 13-17 and 20-23 are being appealed. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the original Section VI of the Brief of Appellant for the Grounds of Rejection appropriately fails to list claim 9 as the rejection of claim 9 is not being appealed.

Appellants respectfully submit that this replacement Section III is sufficient to resolve the issues presented in the Notification with respect to the Grounds of Rejection. The undersigned respectfully requests a telephone call if the Office is of

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the opinion that the replacement Section III does not appropriately respond to the Notification.

Referring to Section V - the Summary of Claimed Subject Matter, claim 12 is allowed and is not being appealed. Accordingly, Appellants respectfully submit that claim 12 is not involved in the appeal and should not be discussed in Section V.


Appellants respectfully submit that this response is sufficient to resolve the issues presented in the Notification with respect to Section V of the Brief of Appellant. The undersigned respectfully requests a telephone call if the Office is of the opinion that this response does not sufficiently respond to the alleged issues regarding the Summary of Claimed Subject Matter - Section V.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

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